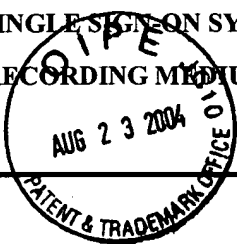


30

213/4

TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))					Docket No. 14717	
In Re Application Of: Tomihiko Azuma						
Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.	
09/891,992	June 26, 2001	Unassigned	23389	2131	9640	
Title: SINGLE SIGN-ON SYSTEM AND SINGLE SIGN-ON METHOD FOR A WEB SITE AND RECORDING MEDIUM						
				RECEIVED AUG 27 2004		
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><p>Address to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p></div><div style="text-align: right;">Technology Center 2100</div></div>						
37 CFR 1.97(b)						
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.						
37 CFR 1.97(c)						
2. <input type="checkbox"/> The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:						
<input type="checkbox"/> the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);						
OR						
<input type="checkbox"/> the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).						

TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))

Docket No.
14717

In Re Application: **Tomihiko Azuma**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/891,992	June 26, 2001	Unassigned	23389	2131	9640

SINGLE SIGN-ON SYSTEM AND SINGLE SIGN-ON METHOD FOR A WEB SITE AND
RECORDING MEDIUM

RECEIVED

AUG 27 2004



Technology Center 2100

Payment of Fee

(Only complete if Applicant elects to pay the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p))

- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ is attached.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP** as described below.
- ☐ Charge the amount of _____
- ☒ Credit any overpayment.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required.

Certificate of Transmission by Facsimile*

I certify that this document and authorization to charge deposit account is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Fax. No. _____)

(Date)

Signature

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

Certificate of Mailing by First Class Mail

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **August 20, 2004** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Signature

Paul J. Esatto, Jr.

Typed or Printed Name

***This certificate may only be used if paying by deposit account.**

Signature

Dated: **August 20, 2004**

Paul J. Esatto, Jr.

Registration No. 30,749

SCULLY, SCOTT, MURPHY & PRESSER

400 Garden City Plaza

Garden City, NY 11530

(516) 742-4343

PJE:jam

CC:



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tomihiko Azuma

Examiner: Unassigned

Serial No.: 09/891,992

Group Art Unit: 2131

Filed: June 26, 2001

Docket: 14717

For: SINGLE SIGN-ON SYSTEM AND
SINGLE SIGN-ON METHOD FOR A
WEB SITE AND RECORDING MEDIUM

Dated: August 20, 2004

Confirmation No. 9640

RECEIVED

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AUG 27 2004

Technology Center 2100

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application No. 10-177552, dated June 30, 1998;
and
2. United States Patent No. 5,974,572, issued to Weinberg et al., dated October 26, 1999.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 20, 2004.

Dated: August 20, 2004



Paul J. Esatto, Jr.

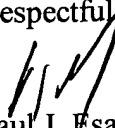
The references were cited in an Office Action dated July 27, 2004 received from the Japanese Patent Office. Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references, together with an English translation of the Examiner's comments regarding the references from the Official Action. The relevance of the references is described in the Official Action.

In compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3), as a concise statement of relevance, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, the undersigned attorney of record submits a translation of portions of an official action by a foreign examiner in which the references were cited. The relevance to the pending U.S. patent application is that the references were cited in a foreign patent application on the same subject matter. However, no independent analysis of the references, the accuracy of the statement of the foreign examiner or the claims of the foreign application under the laws of that country or the United States relative to the subject matter claimed in the present application has been made; the present understanding of the contents thereof by the undersigned being based on the translation of the foreign examiner's comments submitted herewith.

The undersigned attorney hereby states that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent

office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this
Information Disclosure Statement.

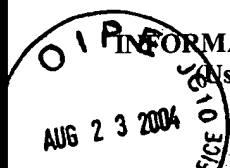
Respectfully submitted,



Paul J. Esatto, Jr.
Reg.No. 30,749

Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser
400 Garden City Plaza
Garden City, New York 11530
(516) 742-4343

PJE:jam

 <p>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION (Use several sheets if necessary)</p>	Docket Number (Optional) 14717	Application Number 09/891,992
	Applicant(s) Tomihiko Azuma	
	Filing Date June 26, 2001	Group Art Unit 2131

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		5,974,572	10/26/1999	Weinberg et al.			

RECEIVED

AUG 27 2004

Technology Center 2100

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	10-177552	6/30/1998	Japan				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

<div style="text-align: center;">.</div> <div style="text-align: center;">.</div> <div style="text-align: center;">.</div>	
--	--

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
-----------------	------------------------

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.